

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

FOURTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1916.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

### About Reduction On "Ball Band" Goods

Owing To The Fact That The Mild Winter Has Left On Our Hands A Larger Stock Of "BALL BAND" Goods Than Usual And Also Because We Will Introduce Next Year (In Addition To "Ball Bands") The Famous "RED LINE GOODRICH" Heavy Rubber Footwear, We Have On Sale Now A Number Of Pairs Of Ball Band Goods At The Following Reductions -

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Mens "Vac" Boots	9, 10, \$4.00
Mens 2nd Grade Felt Boot Overs	7, 10, 11 \$1.65
now 1.32	
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" Vac" " 8, 9 \$3.25	2.60
" Red" " 8, \$3.25	2.60
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" Lumber Jack Overs" " 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 \$2.15	1.72
" Leggin Artics" " 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 \$2.15	1.72
" Felt Boot Overs" " 6, 9, 10, \$2.00	1.60
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## TWENTY FIVE CARS DERAILLED

All Trains on Western Maryland Late To-Day on Account of Wreck Near New Oxford. Third of Train off Tracks.

Twenty five empty freight cars were thrown from the tracks of the Western Maryland railroad between New Oxford and Berlin Junction about six o'clock this morning causing heavy financial loss and delaying all trains between Gettysburg and Baltimore.

The accident was caused by the train parting. One of the heavy Warlock Mallet engines was taking a load of seventy five empties west and the crash came when two of the cars parted about two thirds of the way from the locomotive to the rear of the train. The brakes were put on automatically, the cars buckled and were thrown in all directions over the track and at the side. The trainmen all managed to escape injury but the tracks were so badly torn up and the wreckage piled in such a mass that it required all day to get things cleared.

In the meantime passenger trains were run to the scene of the wreck and passengers transferred, with the result that there was the usual delay. The morning express from Pittsburgh to Baltimore did not arrive in Gettysburg until seven o'clock and then, instead of sending it to the wreck and having its passengers transferred, it was run back to Highfield and sent to Baltimore over the Main Line.

The majority of the cars in the wreck were empty coal hoppers. They are all of steel construction and are badly twisted and bent. Only a few wooden box cars were thrown off.

It is not known what caused the train to part but it is presumed that a drawhead was pulled out.

### STUDENTS AS HEROES

Save Family from a \$5,000 Blaze at Carlisle.

Fire caused by crossed electric wires late Sunday afternoon heavily damaged the handsome residence of Charles Berg, a leading merchant, of Carlisle, recently completed at a cost of more than \$30,000. The flames, starting in the basement, had made great headway when discovered, and the family was penned in the upper stories by fire and smoke. Dickinson students from the adjoining Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house made spectacular rescues.

Milton J. Rossing, of Baltimore, and Frank Adams, of Rupert, went up the main stair, which was on fire at the base, and carried out Mrs. Fleshman, the mother of Mrs. Berg, who was seriously ill. Other students secured ladders and helped Mr. and Mrs. Berg to places of safety and assisted in saving furniture and personal property.

### COMING EVENTS

Affairs Scheduled for Gettysburg during the Coming Weeks.

Feb. 3-Free Lecture, Prof. Chester Allen, Bräu Chapel.  
Feb. 4-Basket Ball, Juniata College Gymnasium.  
Feb. 10-Free Lecture, Prof. S. R. Wing, Bräu Chapel.  
Feb. 16-Free Lecture, Prof. Schappelle, Bräu Chapel.  
Feb. 17-County School Directors Convention, Court House.  
Feb. 17-Beulah Buck Concert Company, Bräu Chapel.  
Feb. 18-Basket Ball, Bucknell College Gymnasium.  
Feb. 24-Basket Ball, Susquehanna College Gymnasium.

### EARLY VISITORS

Michigan and State of Washington Send Parties here.

Grippe weather and bad roads held no terrors for mid-winter tourists Sunday and parties were here from Lansing, Michigan; Seattle, Washington, and Baltimore. All were registered at the Hotel Gettysburg.

LADIES' Aid Society of the U. B. church will hold a chicken supper at the O. of I. A. Hall, Tuesday evening, February 1st. Tickets, 25 cents--advertisement

LOST: automobile license tag X1138, and electric tail light. Reward, Times office--advertisement

## FAIL TO CONFUSE OLIVER SHARRAH

Effort to Mix him in his Dates Entirely Unsuccessful and he Sticks to his Original Story. Cross Examination.

In the Sharrah trial for Peter Deardorff's murder, Oliver Sharrah was grilled continuously from the opening of Court until the adjournment of the morning period by a series of questions covering his direct testimony from start to finish. Throughout all of this cross examination he maintained the clear headedness that has characterized his testimony since he first took the stand.

Attorney Keith, who conducted the cross examination, jumped from one specific date to another, as from May 28th to February 25th, and failed to give the object to which the League is now devoted, namely, the erection of a \$30,000 building as a Y. M. C. A. social center on the College campus.

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This was one of the fine and rare musical feasts which have lately been coming at the rate of one a year.—Carmen Sylva, David Bispham, the Kneisel Quartette, the Manhattan Ladies' Quartette really does, as we were previously assured, belong in this distinguished company of musicians widely famous for the finest taste and skill. Their program was a happy combination of the bright and the beautiful,—such pieces as are everywhere popular in the best sense, but neither heavy nor cheap.

The fine delicacy and feeling of their singing was a special delight: for example, "Comin' through the Rye" and its encore "Kentucky Babe" were sung with such expressive modulation and interpretation that they were full of new delight. The "Spring Song" was the bright and beautiful thing it always is. The "Land of the Sky Blue Water" is perhaps better adapted to men's voices, but was sung with fine sympathy and beauty; and the "Two Clocks" was striking, bright, and vivid. The finale, from "Martha," was naturally the climax, and in brilliance and power was a joy to be long remembered. The duet by Mrs. Thorpe and Miss Winkopp was a particularly happy choice to charm a college audience, for its life and verve were irresistible, and it was sung with perfect dash and spirit.

Perhaps there was nothing better, not even Mrs. Cumming's solos, than Miss Duncan's two songs, with her encore, "Little Boy Blue." The rich, pure quality of her voice, and her exquisite voice-control and feeling, made these songs for many the chief delight of an evening of delights. It is certain that they were typical of the whole concert, in that their distinction was fine feeling and suggestion, quality and restraint, as opposed to the noisy, the tawdry, the vaudeville sort of clap-trap that we get so much of from the graphophone "canning factories."

The playing of Mr. Glunt was a big part of the distinction of the whole concert; and we are proud to believe that the Quartette could hardly have brought a better accompanist than the College furnished them almost extempore. His quiet, unruffled efficiency reached the high ideal of giving the singers sympathetic and complete support. And to the marked delight of his audience, he played midway in the program a solo and encore.

The community had come to depend on Professor Kirby for these musical banquets, and special reason therefore to regret his return to Yale; but his mantle has happily fallen on the shoulders of Mrs. Granville and the other members of the Woman's League. Their initiative, public spirit, and ability are known of old and once more illustrated; and we shall look forward to other musical privileges.

The Quartette, who were entertained at the "White House," were guests at the Carlisle-Gettysburg basket ball game immediately after the concert; and they seemed thoroughly to enjoy seeing and applauding the lusty quintette who added still more to the triumphs of a memorable evening.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Mail Awaiting Call at the Local Post Office.

Letters for the following remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Edith Guthrie, J. A. Heckendorf, J. O. Spangler.

## MUSIC LOVERS ENJOY CONCERT

Metropolitan Company Fully Meets Expectations and Large Audience is Delighted. College Boy Accompanist.

The Manhattan Ladies' Quartette, of New York City, composed of Mrs. Irene Cumming, first soprano, Mrs. Isabel Thorpe, second soprano, Miss Grace Duncan, first alto, and Miss Anna Winkopp, second alto, and accompanied by Arthur Glunt, of the Sophomore Class in College, gave the notable concert of the season at Brue Chapel Saturday evening.

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Mr. Twomey was born in Westminster, a son of the late Edward and Anastasia Twomey. When he was but five years old the family moved to Straban township, and at the age of 17 he was appointed section foreman on the Western Maryland with headquarters at New Oxford. Two years later he was transferred to Gettysburg and had been residing here ever since.

He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Nora Ramer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Ramer. He also leaves two children, Miss Margaret Twomey and Crotty Twomey, both at home; three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Emory Rosensteel, Cumberland township; Mrs. Charles McMaster, Straban township; Mrs. Herman Brauer, Port Deposit, Md., and James Twomey, South Bend, Indiana.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier church, a charter member of the Hanover Council, Knights of Columbus; and belonged to the Cenwago Beneficial Society, St. Francis Xavier Beneficial Society, Father Corby Council, P. C. B. L., and the Royal Arcanum.

Funeral Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in St. Francis Xavier church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

### WILLIAM H. WRIGHT

William H. Wright, a veteran of the Civil War, who for some years spent his summers here, died on January 21st, at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Virginia. He was aged about 77 years. During his visits to Gettysburg he boarded at the home of Harry Little. He was a proficient horseman and had a number of acquaintances here.

### TWO ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday and Entrance into Ministry are Both Celebrated.

Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, of New Cumberland, formerly of Gettysburg, on Sunday celebrated his seventy fifth birthday, and the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the Christian ministry. His children and grandchildren spent the day with him, and many persons, who have come to know him through his connection with the Penn Grove Assembly, gave him a post card shower.

### PASSED EXAMS

And Adams County Bar will Receive New Lawyer.

In the list of those who successfully passed the examinations of the State Board of Law Examiners, held December 7 and 8, there appears the name of Charles S. Butt, of Gettysburg. This makes Mr. Butt eligible for admission to practice in the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania and in the local Courts.

### TO GIVE DINNER

Baltimoreans will Have Gettysburg People as their Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William Grecht, of Baltimore, who are here for a visit of several days will give a dinner at Hotel Gettysburg on Tuesday evening for Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and a few invited friends.

## DENNIS TWOMEY NOT NECESSARY TO GET MEASLES

For Thirty Two Years an Employee of the Western Maryland. Death Comes from Indigestion. Funeral Wednesday.

Or Other Children's Diseases Says Dr. Dixon who Warns against Idea that they Must Go the Rounds.

It is a crime to put a child where it will contract some disease, just because parents think they will get it sooner or later, says Dr. Samuel G. Dixon in his weekly health talk.

"Few people would willingly jeopardize the life and health of a fellow being," he says, "yet many people, who would emphatically deny intentionally doing harm, will endeavor to evade rational restrictions necessary for the protection of others.

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Daily, leave 5:50 a. m. for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:31 a. m. for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:16 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily, except Sunday 5:20 p. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh and the West.

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Urge Foreign Born to Have Confidence in U. S.

## MANY SPEECHES TODAY

One of President's Most Important Talks Will be Made in Milwaukee, After Many From Train on Way There.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—President Wilson left Cleveland for Milwaukee, where he plans to deliver one of the most important speeches of his middle west trip today.

He is believed to have sounded the keynote of his Milwaukee speech in a telegram sent to Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, to be read before a meeting of Austrians in New York. The telegram follows:

"May I not send my warmest greetings to the meeting and will you not express for me my very deep and sincere confidence in the entire loyalty and patriotism of the great body of our fellow-citizens who have strengthened and enriched America by adding their energy to our own out of the nations which have joined their stocks to make a great America?"

Because of the large foreign-born population in Milwaukee, the president is expected to urge all Americans, no matter where born, to stand for America first. He will also repeat his warning that the United States must be prepared because of the uncertainty of the international situation.

Before arriving in Milwaukee, the president will deliver brief platform speeches at Waukegan, Ill., Kenosha, Wis.; Racine, Wis., and possibly in other towns through which his train will pass. A committee will meet the president at the station, and a troop of state cavalry will escort him to the hotel.

The president and members of his party have been well pleased with the meetings in Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Advisers of the president said that in practically every speech he will continue to emphasize the possibility that the United States may be drawn into the European struggle as the reason why he believes the army and navy should be strengthened without delay. He is giving this as the reason why he has left Washington to appeal to the country.

Notwithstanding the opposition of Chairman Hay, of the house military affairs committee, and other congressional leaders in Washington, to the administration continental army plan, President Wilson expects to continue to support it, giving the reason that the nation needs a trained reserve force under the authority of the federal government. He has taken care, however, to say that the national guard should also be strengthened.

With Mrs. Wilson, the president spent Sunday here quietly. They had an early breakfast in their suite.

They motored five miles to the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian church, where Rev. Alexander McGaffin, an old friend of Mr. Wilson, is the pastor. The president's plans were not known in advance, and only the usual congregation of the church saw him. At the request of the clergyman, everyone remained seated until Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had left.

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Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

Receives Letter From Drowned Son.

Dover, Del., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Sally Farley, mother of Scott Farley, the marine who was drowned two weeks ago at Haiti, while bathing, received a letter from him written the day he was drowned, in which he expressed a hope of soon getting a furlough and coming home to see her.

Mortar May Ruin Boy's Eyes.

Marysville, Pa., Jan. 31.—Karl Elsleibiger, thirteen years old, of Wombleyburg, will probably lose the sight of both eyes, as the result of being struck in the eyes with mortar which a companion had carelessly thrown.

Belgian Spy for Germans Killed.

London, Jan. 31.—An Amsterdam dispatch says the body of Fritz Norden, a Belgian, suspected of acting as a spy for the Germans, has been discovered in Ixelles lake near Brussels. The hands were tied behind the back.

## PRINCE MIRKO

Son of King Nicholas Believed Killed or Captured in Battle.



Photo by American Press Association

PARIS MOURNS  
ZEPPELIN VICTIMS

24 Were Killed and 27 Injured in Raid.

## GREAT DAMAGE WAS DONE

Believe Germans Employed New High Explosive Missiles of Extreme Destructive Power.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The bodies of 24 women, two children and five men, killed in their homes by bombs of great destructive power dropped by Zeppelins in their midnight raid on Paris, were taken from the ruins of their dwellings. Twenty-seven others were injured.

Three and a half tons of bombs were dropped by the raiding dirigible before it was driven off by the numerous war planes rising toward it. Twelve bombs were dropped, each weighing about 600 pounds. Not a single casualty was reported among the thousands of persons in the streets, all of the killed and injured being in their homes which were destroyed by the exploding missiles.

The German raid was denounced as one of the most cruel unnecessary acts of the war, inasmuch as not any military advantage was gained.

One of the bombs which fell on the roof of a dwelling crashed through and exploded inside, shattering the house and killing six persons, including three women and two children.

For nearly four hours, or until the prescribed signal by trumpeters was sounded to show that the raiders had been driven off, Paris was full of alarms. As the giant aircraft hovered over the city bomb explosions came one after the other in different sections. The forts around the capital with the anti-aircraft guns ready fired whenever a glimpse of the raiders could be had, but apparently not a shot took effect. The squadrons of aeroplanes which have been guarding Paris successfully from other raids seemed unable to find the Zeppelins.

As early as possible President Poincaré, accompanied by the military governor of Paris and the prefect of police made an inspection of the various localities where bombs had been dropped. They saw the house where six persons had been killed and the drug store where two had died.

At one point they saw where big trees had been uprooted and flung to the roofs of houses some distance away. Great holes in the streets marked where the bombs had struck.

The approach of the raiders was signalled to the capital some time before the Zeppelins made their appearance, and the city was dark except for the great flashlights which sent their searching beams over the sky in every direction trying to pick out the Zeppelins, then so far as to be mere specks.

In the meantime the city remained in absolute darkness. Citizens were driven off the streets. Paris shut itself up and hid in the dark as much as it could and listened to the barking of the guns of the forts, to the explosions that came one after another as the bombs shot down from the Zeppelins and found their mark, and to the whirr of the motors of the aeroplanes darting here and there seeking to come into close quarters with the raiders. Paris could not see the raid. It could only hear and wait for the signal that all was safe again.

RADIUM OUTPUT DROPS

Rare Metal is Now Valued at \$9,000,000 a Pound.

Washington, Jan. 31.—More than \$9,000,000 a pound would be the price asked for radium were that quantity of the valuable metal available and for sale at one time.

Late in 1915 there was sold in this country one and one-tenth grams of radium (element) at the rate of \$120,000 a gram, according to a report issued by the United States geological survey.

The entire output of the United States last year, however, was only six grams, or about 1-76 of a pound avoirdupois. The European war caused a great slump in the production of radium, as in 1914 there were 22.3 grams produced.

As a result of the collapse of the radium market, mining of radium-bearing ores was nearly stopped.

Through the United States bureau of mines a process has been developed by which radium has been produced at a cost of \$37,599 a gram.

Inendant Over Seizure of Port.

Athens, Jan. 31.—High Greek officials are indignant over the occupation by the French last week of the Greek fort on the Karaburun peninsula.

They say the fortress was held by only eighty Greeks.

The French brought with them to the fort three regiments each of infantry, artillery and cavalry without warning.

After a short parley and in face of the overwhelming force the fortress was delivered up by the Greeks.

Man Killed by Train.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 31.—Anthony Warkoziski, sixty-nine years old, of this city, was killed by the New York express train, at the Reading Railroad company's main station, here, as he was leaving on a visit to his daughter, at Lebanon.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp. Weather.

Atlantic City.... 49 Cloudy.

Boston..... 34 Rain.

Buffalo..... 49 Rain.

Chicago..... 36 Rain.

New Orleans.... 79 Clear.

New York..... 37 Cloudy.

Philadelphia.... 42 Cloudy.

St. Louis..... 34 Rain.

Washington.... 44 Cloudy.

The Weather.

Rain and warmer today; tomorrow partly cloudy and colder; moderate southerly winds.

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The material damage, according to an official report, apparently was unimportant, but a small number of lives was lost.

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Whipping Cream.

When cream is too thin to whip easily place the dish containing the cream in a pan of cold water until it is thoroughly chilled, then put it into a pan of hot water and it will whip without difficulty.

Washing Laces.

When washing delicate laces do not use starch. If a little stiffening is needed dissolve two lumps of sugar in a basin of water. This will give all the stiffening that is needed.

Potatoes Baked With Crumbs.

Pour eight potatoes and one onion in one quart of water until done. Salt to taste and add dumplings, made as follows: Break one egg in large cup, add pinch of salt, one teaspoonful baking powder and enough flour to make stiff batter. Drop this dough in rather small bits from a teaspoon into the soup and cook five minutes without cover on kettle. Add one quart milk.

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French Omelet.

Beat four eggs slightly just enough to blend yolks and whites. Add four tablespoons of milk and salt and pepper. Put two tablespoonsfuls of butter in hot omelet pan. When melted turn in the mixture. As it cooks, prick and pick up with a fork until the whole is of creamy consistency and firm enough to fold. Place on the hot part of range that it may be browned quickly underneath. Fold and turn on hot platter. Before folding, grated cheese, a tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of minced parsley with where possible, one each of chervil and sweet peppers and serve with pilot biscuits. Part milk may be used instead of all water.

Liner Philadelphia in Collision.

London, Jan. 31.—The American liner Philadelphia has been in collision with the Liverpool sailing ship Ben Lee, twelve miles south of Caribbean bay. The Ben Lee was waterlogged, but her crew was rescued.

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Sausage With Potatoes.

Select potatoes of even size and rather large. Pare them and with an apple corer or sharp knife make a hole through each potato lengthwise. In this cavity insert a link of sausage, plugging the hole in each end with a bit of potato. Bake in a moderate oven until well done. Serve very hot.

WASHING wanted. Inquire Times office—advertisement.&lt;/

# HOW FARMERS MAY FAIL TO CONFUSE LETTERS FROM OLIVER SHARRAH

Bringing Producers and Consumers Together Is Difficult.

## ADVERTISING BEST METHOD

Personal Acquaintance Is Beneficial and Other Patrons May Be Secured. Department of Agriculture Explains System in Detail, and Many Postmasters Are Actually Co-operating.

(Prepared by United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most important requirements in marketing farm products by parcel post is the bringing of the producer and the consumer into business contact. This may be attained (1) by personal acquaintance, (2) through the medium of a third person, (3) by advertising in an appropriately selected paper, (4) by personal canvass and (5) through the postoffice in the city or town in which a customer is sought.

Once a satisfactory parcel post business is established with or through an acquaintance other customers are likely to be secured through the first one. Advertising frequently may bring the producer into touch with a prospective purchaser. A brief but well worded advertisement will bring results.

Another method is for the producer to make a personal canvass in a residence section of the town or city selected. Good, representative samples of the produce available at the time doubtless will help to secure the first sale.

### Postmasters Giving Their Aid.

The postmasters in thirty-five cities of the country, under the direction of the postoffice department, have instituted campaigns intended to foster parcel post marketing. The names and addresses of producers, together with the produce offered, are listed for distribution to the patrons of the offices and some of these postmasters issue distribution to producers lists of consumers who wish to buy.

Persons desiring to market by parcel post should acquaint themselves with the time at which mails are dispatched from their postoffices so that they may regulate the preparation and mailing of parcels accordingly. On rural delivery routes this suggestion cannot always be followed. In some cases certain patrons can intercept the carrier on his return trip at no great distance from their homes, while others may find it convenient to take the weekly shipment direct to the post office themselves when going to town on their weekly shopping trip. Where it is possible perishable shipments should be made so as to reach their destination for delivery during ordinary delivery hours. Postmasters will give information as to the postal requirements for mailing the various kinds of produce.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "Perishable," eggs must be marked "Eggs," and any parcel containing glass must be marked "Fragile." Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery are not accepted for mailing.

### May Insure Parcels.

If desired a receipt can be secured from any postmaster acknowledging the mailing of a parcel on the payment of 1 cent. For 3 cents a parcel may be insured against loss if not valued at over \$5.

The United States is divided into units, each one of which is numbered. The center of each unit constitutes the center of the zones for postoffices within that unit. The first zone consists of any given unit, together with all the adjoining units, even though they but touch at the corner. The second zone embraces all those units within a radius of 150 miles from the center of any given unit. The whole of any unit, any part of which is touched by this 150 mile boundary, is considered entirely within the zone.

### BERLIN BOYS ARE WORSE

German Professor Blames War For Increase in Juvenile Delinquency.

War has increased juvenile crime in Germany, declared Professor Franz von Liszt of Berlin university, one of the most distinguished criminologists and professors of law in Germany to day. In an address before the Society for the Reformation of Youthful Criminals.

Professor Liszt recommended as a remedy a decree just issued by the military governor of Cassel forbidding boys to visit saloons or moving picture shows or to loaf about the streets during the evening smoking and drinking of alcoholic beverages.

Apart from its direct influence in stirring the spirit of adventure, an inquiry by the society revealed the war has an indirect influence on boys left without control through the absence of their fathers in the field and their mother in the workshops and also through the relaxation in school discipline because of male teachers going to the war and their places being taken by women.

### Did the Best She Could.

An odd legacy in a Brooklyn woman's will is \$25 to Emma Jenkins "promised her if she would make Marion's hair curl, and she did the best she could." Marion is seven.

### Secret of Superiority.

A mountain woman says the reason why we-uns know so much more than you-uns is because we can't read so much. So we think more.—W. A. Bradley, in Harper's Magazine.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

### HAMMERS' HALL

Hammers' Hall—Notwithstanding the bad weather, three good sized audiences filled Pfeutz's church Sunday. A sumptuous dinner was served. It sounded like the old time religion, to hear the old doxology sung at the table and a general blessing asked. There are nine applicants for immersion, and some eleven more halting on two opinions. The meeting will continue during the coming week, at 7:30 o'clock. Ministers from other denominations, have been in attendance and assisted.

William F. Carbaugh will be taken to the hospital on Monday. The son has recovered, but the daughter is still under the doctors' care.

Mrs. Jacob Herter was taken ill on Saturday evening and a doctor called. She is ill with peritonitis.

### BARLOW

Barlow—Harry Currans and family, of Illinois, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

F. A. Waybright made a business trip to Baltimore last Saturday by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Whorley Rudisill, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Boyd were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromer in Gettysburg on Tuesday.

A spelling bee will be held at Horner's School, Thursday evening, February 3. Everybody invited.

The boys in this vicinity are talking of organizing a band. David Gouker, a musician whose ability is well known, has agreed to act as their leader.

### BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville—Rev. Mr. McKinney will show his stereopticon views on the "Bright and Dark Side of Life" in Fruit Growers' Hall, Bendersville, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of Quaker Valley, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Rev. Mr. Scott, who has been sick, is able to be up again.

Charles Winchbrenner, of Gettysburg, visited H. L. Fair and family on Saturday.

George Eppelman, of Harrisburg spent the week-end at his home.

The fox chase on Saturday was largely attended.

### WANT \$300,000

That Amount Necessary to Finance New Mountain Hotel.

The Blue Mountain Hotel Company, the corporation, which plans the erection of a \$200,000 hotel on the site of the old Blue Mountain House, wants to dispose of 3000 shares of stock, par value \$100 each.

In its statement as to the financial end of the proposition, the company puts the cost of the site, containing 55 acres of land, and of the buildings not injured by the fire, the water rights, gas plant and steam boilers, at \$25,000.

The new hotel building will cost \$200,000, the furniture and equipment \$30,000 and the swimming pool \$5000, making a total expenditure of \$260,000.

The new hotel will consist of about 250 rooms, 100 private baths, ball room, assembly room, swimming pool, 50 x 50 feet, etc. The buildings not injured by the fire, the chapel, bowling and billiard rooms and garage, are to be repaired. A new golf course and new tennis courts are to be laid out.

The new building will be of stone and fire-proof and so constructed that part of it can be open all winter.

The officers of the hotel company, all of Baltimore, are: president, Joseph Castelberg, jeweler and financier; vice president, C. F. Stewart, traffic department, Western Maryland Railway; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Roberts, Equitable Trust Co.

The prospectus contains a picture of the proposed hotel.

### WON AGAIN

Winning Has Become a Habit with this Outfit.

One more game was added Saturday night to the long list of victories registered by the Gettysburg College basketball team when the Carlisle Indians five went down to defeat in the local gymnasium 50 to 20. Mahaffie scored 32 of the Gettysburgians' points, tallying 20 out of 24 fouls, and shooting six baskets from play.

Gettysburg Academy lost to Harrisburg Academy at Harrisburg on Saturday, 31 to 17. The Gettysburg boys were handicapped by the smooth floor.

FOR SALE: house. Apply at Chambersburg street—advertisement

## Spring Sale Dates--1916

FEBRUARY	THOMPSON	HUNTINGTON	SLAYBAUGH
1—Samuel B. Vaughn.	Cumberland	Lightner	Martz
1—Charles Strickhouse.	Cumberland	Thompson	Thompson
1—H. N. Gebhart.	Mt. Pleasant	Lightner	Caldwell
7—Charles Harmon.	Butler	Thompson	McDermitt
7—Walter A. Morelock.	Mt. Pleasant	Lightner	Slaybaugh
8—John Yealy.	Mt. Joy	Thompson	Thompson
8—H. V. Wagner.	Straban	Lightner	I. N. Lightner
9—John E. Reese.	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson	Caldwell
9—P. J. Schriver.	Huntington Twp.	Lerew & Help	Slaybaugh
10—E. K. Leatherman.	Franklin	Thompson	Taylor
10—Bradley Shanefelter.	Mt. Pleasant	Lightner	Slaybaugh
11—James Millhimes.	Straban	Thompson	Caldwell
12—George A. Hare.	Straban	Walker	Slaybaugh
12—Allen M. Kelly.	Mt. Joy	Crouse	Taylor
12—M. L. Hoke.	Hamilton	Thompson	Slaybaugh
14—Thompson and Stough.	Tyrone	Lightner	Caldwell
15—Daniel S. Frey.	Liberty	Thompson	Slaybaugh
15—S. J. Gladfelter.	Straban	Thompson	Taylor
15—Robert Hetrick.	Cowenago	Lightner	Slaybaugh
15—Robert Phillips.	Reading	Thompson	Caldwell
15—David Swartz.	Mt. Joy	Lightner	Slaybaugh
16—Clarence A. Bream.	Franklin	Thompson	Taylor
16—H. D. Alwine.	Hamilton	Lightner	Slaybaugh
16—Robert C. Spangler.	Tyrone	Thompson	Caldwell
16—Clarence A. Bream.	Franklin	Lightner	Slaybaugh
17—F. F. McDermitt.	Highland	Thompson	Taylor
17—Charles N. Wherley.	Mt. Joy	Lightner	Slaybaugh
18—S. L. Null.	Cumberland	Thompson	Caldwell
19—A. H. Cutshall.	Hamilton	Lightner	Slaybaugh
19—G. Oliver Hoover.	Latimore	Thompson	Taylor
20—Geo. W. Rohrbaugh.	Freedom	Lightner	Slaybaugh
22—Robert T. Snearinger.	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson	Caldwell
22—Geo. Strabaugh.	Cumberland	Lightner	Slaybaugh
23—Exrs. C. J. Tyson, Dec'd.	Menallen	Thompson	Taylor
23—H. E. Haar.	Hamilton	Lightner	Slaybaugh
23—J. E. Harlacher.	Reading	Thompson	Caldwell
23—J. H. Brindle.	Mt. Joy	Lightner	Slaybaugh
23—Daniel D. Mickley.	Straban	Thompson	Taylor
24—Howard Fickel.	Hamilton	Lightner	Slaybaugh
24—S. C. Mont.	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson	Taylor
24—W. H. Leininger.	Hamilton	Lightner	Slaybaugh
25—M. O. Stull.	Cumberland	Thompson	Taylor
25—Harry Flemming.	Butler	Lightner	Slaybaugh
25—Roy and Claude Shoemaker.	Germany	Thompson	Taylor
25—George Kinter.	Latimore	Lightner	Slaybaugh
26—John Golden.	Hamilton	Kebil	Thompson
26—Chas. F. Reed.	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson	Taylor
26—Leo A. Smith.	Latimore	Kimmel	Thompson
26—Charles W. Kennedy.	Straban	Thompson	Taylor
26—Joseph B. Twining.	Latimore	Lightner	Slaybaugh
26—Samuel A. Maseemer.	Menallen	Thompson	Taylor
26—S. S. Bishop.	Menallen	Lightner	Slaybaugh
28—William Hayberger.	Menallen	Thompson	Taylor
29—J. J. Spence.	Highland	Thompson	Taylor
29—John Bollinger.	Straban	Lightner	Slaybaugh
29—S. M. Keagy.	Union	Thompson	Taylor
29—Amos Newman.	Franklin	Lightner	Slaybaugh
29—Mrs. D. J. Thomas.	Menallen	Thompson	Taylor
1—Ralph Knouse.	Butler	McDermitt	Thompson
1—George A. Harman.	Hamilton	& Anthony	Taylor
1—Hiram H. Miller.	Hamilton	Lightner	Slaybaugh
1—John C. Sterner.	Tyrone	Martz	Martz
1—M. E. Freed.	Franklin	Thompson	Thompson
2—John W. Herman.	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson	Taylor
2—E. D. Heiges, Exr. F. K. Heiges.	Biglerville Boro.	Thompson	Thompson
2—James H. More.	Cowenago	Thompson	Taylor
2—Musselman Brothers.	Franklin	Lightner	Slaybaugh
2—Clark Marshall.	Hamilton	Thompson	Taylor
2—Irvin Fair.	Reading	Lightner	Slaybaugh
3—Wilson J. Bair.	Mt. Joy	Thompson	Taylor
3—B. W. Wertz.	Liberty	Lightner	Slaybaugh
3—D. B. Wertz.	Liberty	Thompson	Taylor
3—Wm. J. Blair.	Mt. Joy	Lightner	Slaybaugh
3—Houck Brothers.	Butler	Thompson	Taylor
3—Upton Baker.	Cumberland	Lightner	Slaybaugh
4—Samuel Davis.	Huntington	Thompson	Taylor
4—A. P. Lippy.	Union	Basehor	Slaybaugh
4—L. E. Hershey.	Cumberland	Thompson	Taylor
4—Charles Asper.	Aspers	Basehor	Slaybaugh
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## STATESSEEK MORE GOVERNMENT AID

"State Rights" Gradually Dying Out, Especially In South.

### CONCENTRATING ALL POWER

Change Brought About Because It Is Not Possible For All the States to Do Everything Necessary For the Welfare of Their People—State Lines Are Growing Dim.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 31.—[Special.]—What a wonderful change is observed in the attitude of the sections in regard to state rights! It was not many years ago that the sticklers for the rights of states balked at nearly everything that was done in the way of extension of national power and control of matters within the borders of the states. Now all that is changed and the federal government is encouraged to do everything possible for the states and the individuals of communities.

The change has been brought about because it has been found impossible for states to do all that is necessary for the welfare of their people and because it has been found that state lines are becoming less and less lines of demarcation between peoples.

#### The Sectional Shift.

About the most marvelous thing in connection with the change is the sectional shift that has occurred. The time was when the northern men were for extending the power and control of the federal government and asking the national government to take charge of this and that matter of general welfare, and the southern men were in strong opposition. Now it is the southern men who are most earnest in inviting a change. They want the nation to reclaim the swamp lands, although largely held in private ownership. They ask the federal government to take charge in cases of disease epidemics, and the national health service is now taking charge of such matters which a few years ago were considered wholly within the police powers of a state.

#### Mississippi and Ohio Tie.

Mississippi and Ohio are equals in the matter of native sons in the senate, seven senators being born within the borders of each. Williams and Vardaman of Mississippi, Clarke of Arkansas, Newlands and Pittman of Nevada, Gore of Oklahoma and Chamberlain of Oregon are natives of Mississippi.

Pomerene and Harding of Ohio, Kenyon of Iowa, Sherman of Illinois, Reed of Missouri, Sterling of South Dakota and Norris of Nebraska are natives of Ohio.

Indiana comes next with six sons—Shively and Kern of Indiana, Works of California, Thompson of Kansas, Clapp of Minnesota and Johnson of South Dakota.

Many states have their own native sons in the senate, but this is not from me to the west. Phelan of California, Lane of Oregon and Smead of Utah are notable instances of men representing far western states in which they were born.

#### A "Request" Bill.

Generally when the words "by request" are attached to a bill introduced in congress it is assumed that the senator or member is not willing to stand for its provisions. Congressman Thirkham of Massachusetts introduced one of those bills in the house which was evidently intended to protect woodcarvers. It prohibits the sale in territory controlled by the United States of the shipment by interstate commerce of any goods in imitation of woodcarving. No doubt the initiators have imposed injustice upon the woodcarvers, but such a bill as this can hardly get recognition in congress.

#### Undigested Legislation.

"I am supporting this bill absolutely without any pride and with very little defense," said Congressman Bennet of New York, speaking of the water power conservation bill. He went on to say that he would vote for a substitute which might be offered, but as it was evident that any substitute would be defeated he had made up his mind to vote for the bill as the best that could be done, although he thought that best was rather poor legislation. Like many other members, Bennet hoped that the undigested legislation would be perfected in the senate.

#### Has Good Sponsors.

The joint resolution which proposes to make prohibition cover the entire United States has good sponsors. There are many prominent men in congress who have introduced and others who support such a measure. Among them is Senator Gallinger, the senior member of the senate and the recognized Republican leader.

#### The Swanson Road Plan.

Senator Swanson has again introduced his road plan, the one which received the endorsement of the post office committee in the last congress. He proposes to spend \$25,000,000 each year by the federal government, to be apportioned among the several states by a ratio of population, rural mileage and the ratio of population which each state bears to all other states. Under the bill the several states must cooperate in road building in order to receive any money from the government.

#### Saw Business Opportunity.

This suite will cost you \$300 per "Do you find people willing to pay such prices?" "Plenty of them." "In that case what will you take for the hotel?"—Judge.

## PRESIDENT'S TRIP NEW GUNS WILL ANSWERS BRYAN GUARD NEW YORK

Preparedness Issue to Be Fought Out on the Stump.

### AROUSES PUBLIC SENTIMENT

### SAFEGUARD NEARBY COASTS

Should Roosevelt Decide to Make a Few Speeches, Too, a Most Interesting Political Campaign Would Be On.

Wilson Forced to Speak Because There Are No Orators in Cabinet.

Should Colonel Roosevelt decide to follow President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan in their speechmaking tours one of the most interesting political campaigns in our history would be offered the public. Roosevelt, of course, would speak on the same side as the president-in favor of greatly increased military preparations. The "peerless leader" has announced his intention of making speeches against the expenditure of public money on preparedness.

The president's tour, while designed primarily to stir up public opinion in a way that will force a national defense program through congress, will likewise be somewhat of a political nature. It represents the president's acceptance of Mr. Bryan's challenge to protect his leadership of the Democratic party.

It is one of Mr. Wilson's fundamental beliefs that the lawmakers of a state or nation do not dare to persist in a course in the face of opposing public sentiment. He was thus influenced to make this dashing campaign on the stump in the hope of making it impossible for members of congress to continue their opposition to the preparedness program.

**Speaking In Favor of an Issue.**  
The trip has been likened by some political sharps in Washington and New York to the Roosevelt Taft swing around the circle in 1912. Then a president made speeches for votes—today a president of the United States and a former candidate for the office are speaking for and against an issue.

Political observers predict a most interesting campaign. Since his inauguration President Wilson has made few political speeches, and not often has he departed from his attitude of reserve, which he thinks befits a president. In his speeches on this issue, however, it was predicted that the president would go hammer and tongs after those who contend that the administration's policy embodies a spirit of militarism. He was expected to attack with equal vigor those who say that a bigger national defense is not necessary for the adequate protection of the country. President Wilson believes that the program he and his associates have outlined follows the middle of the road. Administration leaders assert it is amply sufficient to meet the needs of the country on one hand and on the other that it does not approach militarism.

Some 300 or 400 invitations to make speeches were received at the White House after the announcement of the president's plans, but he preferred to accept those in the south and middle west, where in some places the demand for preparedness is only lukewarm. The lesson the small investor wants to learn is that his money is just as good as that of the larger investor. The former has greater need of being careful because he has less to spare. Learn to be a careful investor. The first thing the careful buyer does if he wants to buy a horse, a cow, a house or a farm, a bond or a share of stock is to make a careful investigation. Schoolboys may swap the jackknives they hold in their closed hands, but growing men ought to know better. The humblest investor can buy with as great safety as the proudest, for both can deal with the same bankers or brokers in these days when small lots are popular with firms of established character.—Leslie's Weekly.

**President Was Handicapped.**  
The president was handicapped and as a result decided on this trip. Aside from Mr. Wilson himself there is no member of his official family who is regarded as possessing more than mediocre platform ability. Mr. Lansing, the secretary of state, is what might be described as a good "parlor performer"—that is, he is more at home in a small gathering than before a mass meeting.

Secretary of War Garrison is perhaps, next to the president, the most capable of all the cabinet members as a campaigner. Secretary Daniels has vastly improved as an orator since his advent into the navy department, although he does not pretend to unusual forensic abilities.

Secretary McAdoo is an earnest and attractive talker, but his experience before large gatherings has been restricted. Secretary Lane made a good humorous speech. If Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary of Labor Wilson and Mr. Gregory, the attorney general, have ever hung up any records as orators Washington doesn't know anything about it.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield was a fair performer in congress. Postmaster General Burleson is rather above the average and was an active participant in debate when a member of the house.

But what the cabinet lacks in the way of speaking ability the senate can provide. There are a number of men in that body who are standing firmly behind the president and are available for anything in the line of oratory, from rough and tumble debate to addressing a Sunday school.

Among these are Senators Ogle M. James of Kentucky, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, James A. Reed of Missouri, James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, James A. O'Gorman of New York, Hoke Smith of Georgia, George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, James D. Phelan of California, F. M. Simmons of North Carolina and Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

**Takes a Shot at "Reformers."**  
Once in a while you meet a reformer who wants the general public to be so good that his own particular ideas won't count for much in the average exchange.

**"Art" of the Healer.**  
All doctors do not practice the faith, though most of them heal by touch. Even doctors have to live somehow.—Examiner.

### PUBLIC SALE

ON  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1916.  
The undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Mt. Joy township, formerly known as the Harry King property,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile off the State Road leading from Littlestown to Gettysburg, close to Two Taverns, the following described personal property:

#### FOUR HEAD OF HORSES.

Black horse, four years old, will work wherever hitched and can be driven by anyone; bay mare, nine years old, good off-spring; work horse and driver, in foal to Robert's jacks; black mare, thirteen years old, a good driver and would suit some aged people; black mule colt, eight months old, good size.

#### TWO HEAD OF CATTLE.

Black cow, carrying her third calf, will be fresh by day of sale; black cow, carrying her second calf, will be fresh in June.

One fine SHOT, will weigh about 60 lbs.

#### FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Two horse wagon and bed; two and one half tons capacity; McCormick mower, used two seasons; Hinch & Dromgold plow, with planter attachment, used two seasons; Syracuse plow used to plow twelve acres; seventeen tooth lever harrow; land roller; set of 18 ft. hay ladders; shovel plow; runabout, S. D. Mehring make; buggy pole; single, double and triple trees; jockey sticks; breast and cow chains; middle rings; HARNESS: set of buggy harness; two sets front gears; three collars good as new; pair check lines; bridles and halters.

Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock when terms and conditions will be made known by

ALLEN M. KELLY

### PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1916.  
The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at his farm two and one-half miles east of Waynesboro, Pa., on trolley line stop No. 11, the following personal property:

#### EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS.

No. 1, black Percheron mare, coming seven years old, works anywhere, in foal to registered horse, weighs 1600 lbs.; No. 2, black Percheron mare, coming seven years old, works anywhere, in foal, weight 1600 lbs.; No. 3, bay Belgian mare, coming six years, good plow leader, in foal, weight 1700 lbs.; No. 4, gray Percheron mare, coming five years, works anywhere, in foal, weight 1600 lbs.; No. 5, bay horse, coming three years old, broken to work, weight 1700 lbs.; No. 6, black Percheron roan stud colt, coming two years old, weight 1500 lbs.; this is a good colt almost full blood; No. 7, bay Belgian stud colt, coming two years old, extra good bone, colt, good heavy blood, weight 1450 lbs.; No. 8, bay Percheron mare colt, seventeen months old, weight 1200 lbs., a good one.

#### FORTY HEAD OF HIGH GRADE GUERNSEY CATTLE.

Seventeen of which are milk cows fifteen fresh by date of sale. These cows are young, good milkers and cleaners and all right. Twelve heifers one year old, an extra fine lot, in full hind and "heifer" calves, nicely marked; two bulls, one year old; one bull, eighteen months old; and one registered bull, Tostevine of Cherry Dale, 27016. This is no mixed lot of cattle, they are all good grade Guernseys, good colors, fawn and white, a nicely marked lot. These cattle are mostly my own raising, pure breeds being used in the herd. Persons wishing to buy Guernseys should not fail to attend this sale. It is a rare opportunity when such a lot of Guernseys are offered.

#### LOT OF HARNESS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Sale to begin at 10:30, when a credit of nine months will be given on all sums over \$5.00. No goods to be removed until settled for.

JOHN H. FRANTZ.

### PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1916.  
The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Huntington township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Meads X Roads (Guise's Store) to Myerstown  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the former and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the latter on what is known as the Abram Meads farm now owned by J. Gatt, Esq., the following described personal property:

#### 8 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND COWS.

The range of the Fort Hancock guns is about 24,000 yards, or approximately thirteen and a half miles. The range area of these batteries stops short at Bay Ridge, and New York city, with the exception of the greater part of Staten Island, is outside the range altogether. Thus against a land attack, even with the necessary "all around fire" improvement instituted in the Fort Hancock armament, the gun range does not cover the metropolitan district in any sense, and the function of the Sandy Hook fortification, unless guns of much heavier caliber are emplaced there, can never be other than the original one—defense of the harbor from naval attack only.

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21 Head of Cattle consisting of 12 milk cows, 6 with calves by their side, 5 close springers, balance summer cows, 3 heifers, 2 will be fresh in Fall, Holstein stock; 6 tolstein bulls; 1 thoroughbred Imersey, 1 Guernsey and Hereford crossed, 1 Guernsey and Durham crossed, all large enough for service, weighing from 500 to 800 pounds per head. 16 Head of Sheep weighing from 30 to 90 pounds. Anyone wishing good stock should not fail to attend this sale.

4 horse home made wagon and bed, capacity 90 bushels, 2 horse Champion wagon and bed, corn worker, new single, double and triple trees, middle trees, cow chains, 2 sets home made breeches, collars, bridles, feed tubs, by the bushel and other articles not mentioned. Sale begins at 12 m. Terms by

PHILIP J. SCHRIER.

Four year old Mac has been playing with the machine and got it into dad's hands, who is somewhat stern, called upon the youngster to bring it to his best friend, a neighboring lady, was helping him search for it and said: "Try to think where you were when you played with it, Mac. Think hard." The boy, appreciating the gravity of the situation, replied most seriously: "You think, too!"

### WANTED

Several Cows for the hire or for the farm. Times Office.

House For Rent Seven Room House, No. 118 Steinwehr Ave.

APPLY TO  
James H. Reaver,  
ROUTE 2  
United Telephone 26 G. Littlestown

WANTED

Man to help on farm. Times Office.

Inquire

Times Office

## Hatching Eggs For Sale

Thompson Ringlett Barred Rock, 75c and \$1.50 for 15 eggs

Also FIVE COCKERELS For Sale. Thompson Ringlett Barred Rock Strain

EMORY E. SHEELY,

PENNA.

Ladies Wanted at Once

Apply to the undersigned for regular employment

PENN TILE WORKS, ASPERS, PA.

For Bronchitis Painful Cough, Whooping Cough And Cold

Cheapest Remedy Made at Home—128 Teaspoonfuls for 33 Cents.

When in need of a remedy for the reason that one bottle (30 cents' worth) makes a full pint (128 spoonfuls) of the most excellent cough medicine, after being mixed at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, the bottle will probably, therefore, suffice for a whole family's winter, instead of being reduced to buying something else purely on the strength of some testimonial or the exaggerated claims of the "Magic Medicine" guaranteed to cure bronchitis, whooping cough, etc.

The best, Tell him to give you Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, instead of being induced into buying something else purely on the strength of the ordinary ready-made kinds of medicine would cost between \$2 and \$3. It is prepared from strictly harmless "slabs" of the bark of the "People's Drug Store" as does with Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthma and your money will be refunded, if it does not give children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Absolutely no risk whatever, besides securing the guaranteed guarantee is run in buying this remedy under these directions give it will likewise the above positive guarantee. R. J. be found the most economical to use, Schiffmann, Prop., St. Paul, Minn.

Dougherty & Hartley Attractive lot of SPECIALS for FEBRUARY SALE

The market condition in lines of merchandise make old prices of a year ago Specials, but in a number of these lots we offer even lower prices than at any other season.

HERE ARE A FEW

5-4 Table Oil Cloths at 17 cts. yd. Perfect goods and good Styles. 1000 yds. Cretonnes, fast colors, for Comforts at 10c. 1 yd. wide and Cheape than Print

# OIL TRUST PLAYS OLD-TIME TRICKS

Accused of Stifling Competition by Cut-Throat Methods.

## DISSOLUTION SUIT A HELP

Gasoline Costs More in East Because Competition is Less Than Elsewhere—Fix Prices at Will.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Charges that the thirty-four companies which formerly comprised the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey are throttling competition, are selling low where competition is keen and selling high where there is little or no competition and are practicing the old methods of capturing the property of independent producers, refiners and middlemen, have been laid before the department of justice and the federal trade commission by representatives of more than 100 oil companies in the middle west.

A charge of so influencing crude oil productions and so manipulating both crude oil and gasoline prices as to ruin the independents is directed against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which is the company which was fined \$29,000,000 by Judge Landis and which, after reversal of the fine, add dissolution of the trust, declared a stock dividend of \$29,000,000, as it is sardonically comment on the action of the courts. The Standard of Indiana it is charged, forced independent producers in the rich Oklahoma-Kansas fields to sell their crude oil at ruinous prices a year ago and since has been making war on the independent dealers in the middle west, where the marketing companies of the old trust have more competition than elsewhere.

Concurrently with the selling of gasoline at prices ruinous to independent in the Indiana company's territory, it is charged that the stockholders of the Indiana company, who also hold stock in the eastern companies are recouping themselves by exorbitant prices in the east and other territories covered by these other so-called Standard Oil subsidiaries.

The charges were made by the Western Oil Jobbers' association and the independent Oil Men's association, both of which have headquarters in Chicago and do business in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The latter association represents refiners and producers as well as jobbers, the former jobbers only.

## BALKED IN LOVE, GETS \$145

Wearer Claims He Advanced It to the Girls' Employer.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 31.—Refused marriage with the girl he loved, Henry Nichter brought suit and recovered judgment for \$145 in the office of Al German Frank Freller.

Nichter swore that he gave the amount of money to Miss Catharine Fisher with the understanding that he was to have a free field to court and wed Miss Esther Betz, Miss Fisher is proprietor of the Crystal restaurant, and Miss Betz is a waitress.

Miss Betz said in answer to questions at the hearing that she was willing to be married, but when asked if she was willing to marry Nichter, she replied: "What do you think I am, nothing doing?"

Miss Fisher testified that she received only \$50 from Nichter, and that this was to discharge a liability.

## GERMANY Reduces Price of Flour.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The price of wheat flour has been reduced from twenty-seven to twenty-four pfennigs (65 to 6 cents) a pound, and rye flour from twenty-four to twenty-two pfennigs (6 to 5 cents), the Overseas News agency announced.

Admiral Barker, Retired, is Dead.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Rear Admiral S. Barker, retired, who served from 1862 to 1905, and had a notable naval career, died of pneumonia. Burial will be in the Arlington National cemetery, tomorrow.

House Off for Switzerland.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Colonel Edward M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, departed for Switzerland. He appeared to be pleased with the result of his visit to Berlin.

## Electric Switch Kills Him.

Chambersburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Raymond Mann, aged nineteen, employed at the Byron tannery at Mercersburg, was electrocuted when he took hold of the bare blades of a knife switch through which ran 500 volts. He had been warned to keep away from the switch, which was used to start a motor.

Intense Cold Closes Copper Mines.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—All the copper mines of the Anaconda Copper company were forced to suspend operations Saturday by the intense cold. The ore was frozen in sand cars and it was impossible to transport it to the smelters.

Coffroth Has Quit Boxing Game.

Jimmy Coffroth, the former San Francisco promoter, has quit the boxing game and is now interested in horse racing in Mexico.

HELP wanted: girl or woman for general housework in the country. Good wages. Inquire Times—advertisements.

## GOV. BRUMBAUGH WEDS

Marries Girl Who Has Been His Ward Over Twenty Years.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh and Miss Flora Belle Parks, his ward, were married in the Germantown church of the Brethren, 6013 Germantown avenue, after extraordinary but futile precautions had been taken to keep the wedding time and place a secret.

The governor's marriage came as a complete surprise to his friends and to the public generally. From time to time he had been reported as engaged, but Miss Parks' name had never been mentioned in this connection. She is a distant cousin of the governors and has been a member of his household for more than twenty years.

The wedding ceremony was performed according to the cursive Dunbar rite by Rev. George Dilling Kuns, pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, of which the governor is a member, assisted by Rev. Milton C. Swigart, pastor of the Germantown church. Neither the bride nor the bridegroom had any attendants.

## CONFESSES KILLING BABY WITH HIS FIST

"I Just Couldn't Help It," Says Youth.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Criminologists and psychologists are studying the case of Harold Craft, sixteen years old, who admits that he killed his two-year-old cousin, Ailie Kern.

The boy is in the Winchester police station, where he surrendered himself and shows no grief for his crime. His only explanation for his act is: "I just couldn't help it. I had to hit her with my fists. It killed her."

The police believe the boy is abnormal. He said he was a frequenter of the motion picture theatres where the "thrillers" were shown. When he gave himself up he had a safety razor, a revolver and a flash lamp in his pockets.

Young Craft had been left in charge of the baby by his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Kern, in West Roxbury. When she went to a friend's house, when she returned she found the baby bruised and unconscious, and she died a few hours afterward. Craft was missing.

While the police of the different cities were searching for him Craft said he slept in an old building in this city the night of the crime. He surprised the Winchester police by walking into the station house, saying he had been driven to surrender by reason of hunger and cold.

Before fleeing from his aunt's home Craft had left a note in which he said: "I did it. I couldn't resist it. I'm going away."

## WOMAN FOUND SLAIN

Man Who Rented Room With Her Placed Under Arrest.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—With a bullet wound in her breast, Mrs. Minnie Meyers, thirty-eight years old, was found dead in a room at Highlandtown.

A man who represented himself as her husband when the two rented the room was gone. Griffin Brown, an oysterman of Kent Island, Md., was arrested later and identified as the man who was with the woman.

In Brown's overcoat was found a picture of a woman holding an infant in her arms. Brown said the photograph was that of his wife and child taken fourteen years ago. Brown was unconvincing in his cell.

## FOR A GIANT PLATE MILL

Lukens Steel Company Undertakes \$400,000 Improvement.

Coatesville, Pa., Jan. 31.—In the construction of the largest plate mill in the world, for which ground has been broken, including other improvements, the Lukens Iron and Steel company, of this city, will expend \$2,000,000.

An overhead bridge across Main street, which will relieve the congestion at the Reading's Main street grade crossing, will be among the big improvements. The firm will also construct several steel furnaces.

## Value of an Inch of Rain.

Every inch of rainfall above four inches in the Dakotas, California, Washington, Kansas and Nebraska in May and June means an increase of \$15,000,000 in the wheat crop.

Every inch of rainfall above three inches in July in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Ohio and Nebraska increases the value of the corn crop by \$160,000,000. These figures are compiled by E. J. Cragoe for the Journal of Geography.

## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

WHY ALL THIS DILINQUENT BEHAVIOR JUST BECAUSE I'M GOING DOWN TO MEET VAN DER WERST!

IT'S ALSO GOING DOWN TO WELCOME THE CONQUERING HERO! THAT'S WHY!

THIS EXCITEMENT ABOUT ANYWAY, CAN'T I GO DOWN AND MEET A FRIEND WITHOUT DRAGGING THE FAMILY ALONG?

LOOK HERE, GRACE DO YOU THINK OWN THIS HERO EXCLUSIVELY? WHY, NOT ONLY THIS FAMILY BUT THE WHOLE TOWN IS GOING DOWN TO HONOR THEIR BRAVE CITIZEN!

LISTEN! THEY'RE EVEN GOING DOWN TO MEET HIM WITH A BAND!

TOM BAWKI BAWKI BAWKI BAWKI

DON'T MISS LEONA'S LOVE THE PHOTO PLAY TRIUMPH AT THE GIGANTIC THEATRE

## RED TAPE IN JAPAN

They Have as Fine a Brand There as We Have Ourselves.

## BUT IT IS NOT VERY COSTLY.

An Experience With the Circumlocution Office That Would Have Been Amusing to the Innocent Victim but For the Dread of the Expense.

There are many curious customs in Japan, and many things are done in that interesting empire according to methods that would be called topsy turvy when judged by the standards of civilization in western lands. But in one respect the Japanese are fully abreast of any of the occidental countries, and that is in their ability to manipulate official red tape. The following incident, recounted by a correspondent of the Youth's Companion, admirably illustrates the point. He writes:

"Although I have lived long in Japan, I have tried to keep pace with western ideas. A corner in my compound bears witness to the fact that I once tried to make practical application of the modern maxim 'Help the poor to help themselves.' It worked out in a rather surprising way. A beggar asked me for money one morning, and I saw a way to help him without, as the expression goes, 'pauperizing' him.

"There was a bad place just inside the compound gate that needed to be filled in with stones, of which there were plenty on the seashore near by. Here was a man who could transfer the stones to the compound for the 30 sen (15 cents) that he had asked of me. The man fell in with the plan cheerfully and set to work.

"The job was about completed to his satisfaction and mine when a policeman, who appeared on the scene, asked my man if he had received permission to remove the stones. The workman referred the officer to me, and I had to confess that I had not thought it necessary. Evidently the officer thought otherwise, for I was politely but firmly told that I might secure a permit by applying at the city hall.

"To the city hall I went, knowing that it is not wise to trifle with the regulations of the police department. From there I was referred to the provincial building. As I was personally known to the governor of the province, I sent my card into him, only to learn that he was absent. The lieutenant governor, however, said he would be glad to receive me. That courteous gentleman was going to pass the whole thing by, but thought it well first to speak of it to the department of public works.

"Now, the department of public works had an efficient head, who believed in letting nothing go at loose ends. He announced that I must fill in a certain form in duplicate, making formal application for the stones. Then two maps would have to be drawn showing where the stones had been found and the place to which I wished to remove them.

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"In a day or two a messenger came with the maps and forms requiring my signature. After that they were sent to the city hall. Then another messenger took them to the governor for his signature. One set was filed at the city hall and the other at the office of the executive.

"In due time notification came by special messenger that I was permitted to remove the stones, which every one knew I had done a week before. All that prevented me from thoroughly enjoying the whole affair was the thought of the bill that I should receive from the department of public works.

"After several weeks of suspense I was notified to appear before the treasurer at city hall, to pay my indebtedness to the municipality. Armed with my bank book, I appeared at city hall. What was my surprise and relief to find that the bill for all this red tape and infinite trouble amounted to 11 sen, equal to about 50 cents in good American money."

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## TWO LEAGUE PILOTS FROM Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass., has the distinction of being the only city in the country able to boast of furnishing the big leagues with two managers at one time and in the same league. Pat Moran of the Phillies and Jimmy Callahan of the Pirates both hail from Fitchburg.

## IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Leo Bens Looks Like Comer In Pugilism.

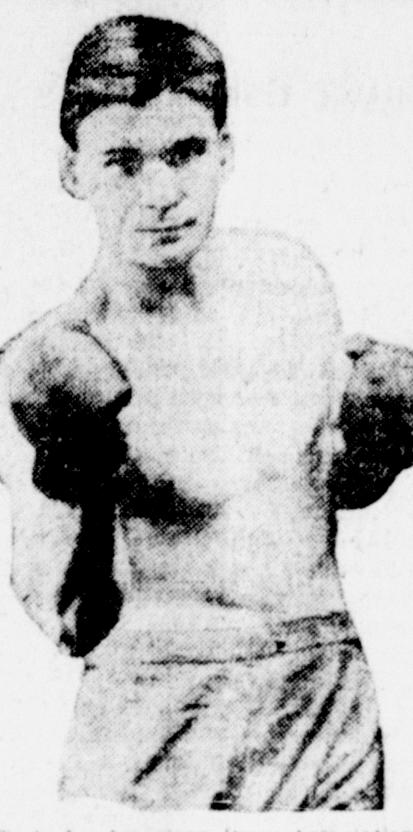


Photo by American Press Association.

Leo Bens was born in Iron River, Mich., March 5, 1891. He is a German-American. He weighs 156 pounds and stands five feet eight and one-half inches. He is a pocket edition of the late Stanley Ketchel and makes his home in the same town as Ketchel, Butte, Mont. He has distinguished himself by knocking out most of his opponents in short order. Out of sixty fights he has lost but one decision.

Bens recently arrived in New York with his manager, Henry Irlsinger, who will sign him up shortly with some of the topnotch middleweights. In Butte Bens' occupation is a miner, and throughout the west he is known as the "fighting Butte miner." Bens looks the makings of a coming champion.

"I have seen her," he says, "come down in the morning as if she had lain all night on a glacier, frozen, as it were, to the very soul, and no efforts on the part of those around her could restore her for the day to any general social warmth."

## POLO GROWS IN POPULARITY.

As a manifestation of the growth of polo there were only forty-two players eligible for the first handicap list of 1888, although the sport had been introduced six years previously. The Polo association was organized in 1890, two years after the first handicap had been prepared.

There are now estimated to be about 1,407 players, of whom 579 are military men and 828 civilians, bringing into use about 2,442 mounts.

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But the glory of palm trees! No pictures or description in books had ever made me realize that before. "The wind is in the palm trees" had been made for me but a haunting phrase in Mr. Kipling's most famous ballad, but when the bellboy threw open the door of my room in Nassau of the Bahama's looking into the hotel gardens I cried, "What is that sound?" for my ears had been instantly filled with a delicious rippling, as though the room was alive with invisible rivers of running water. I ran to the window. It was the wind in the palm trees—the freshest, purest, gladdest sound to be heard in the world.—Richard le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine.

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Still a large assortment. We name a few prices taken at random.

1 Wild Cat Set, Pillow Muff, Shawl Neck Piece was \$17.50 Now \$10.00

1 Brown Marmot, Pillow Muff, Shawl Neck Piece was \$21.50 Now \$15.00

2 Natural Fox Sets, Pillow Muff, Shawl Neck Piece were \$22.50 Now \$15.00

1 Genuie Lynx (Black) was \$35.00 Now \$22.50

1 Lot of Pillow and Melon Muffs, in various fashionable Furs, were \$12.00 Now \$8.00

1 Lot Pillow Melon Muffs, were \$10.00 Now \$6.50

1 Lot of Shawl and Scarfs, Neck Pieces Were \$15.00 Now \$9.50

" 12.00 " 8.00

" 10.00 " 6.50

Were \$7.00 & 7.50 " 4.50

and so on down the line.

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#### TO RUN-DOWN WOMEN

#### DETROIT WOMAN TELLS HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH.

Detroit, Mich. "I was in such a rundown condition I had no ambition to do anything. I had a chronic cough and cold and nothing seemed to give me any relief, and I was gradually getting worse, until a friend advised me to try Vinol, which I did. After the first day or two it seemed to put new life into me, the tired worn-out feeling began to disappear, I regained my appetite and was able to get a good night's rest. The cough gradually wore away, and I am now feeling like myself again, so that I can do all my housework and go about my duties as usual. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine." Mrs. W. E. Waters, Detroit, Mich.

Vinol restores health and strength in conditions like this, because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and strengthens every organ in the body.

We guarantee that Vinol will do the same for any run-down person in Gettysburg, or give back their money. C. Wm. Beale, prop., The People's Drug Store.

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### PUBLIC SALE

ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1916. The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, situated on the road leading from Hanney to Greenmount, about a mile north of Hanney, the following described personal property:

### THREE HEAD OF HORSES

Gray mare, 8 years old, works wherever hitched and is a good driver; sorrel mare, 6 years old, works anywhere hitched except the lead and is a good driver, fearless of all road objects; bay mare, 6 years old, off-side worker and a good driver.

### FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE

Two milk cows; red cow carrying her fourth calf; Holstein carrying her second calf; two bulls; one of them fit for service. FOUR SHOATS, will weigh about 125 pounds apiece.

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Champion wagon, two ton capacity, and bed holding 80 bushels; Empire grain drill, forced feed, used but one season; Osborne binder, 6 ft. cut, in good running order; McCormick hay rake, used one season; check row corn planter, checker attachment, in good planting condition; John Deer corn worker; 17 tooth harrow and roller combined, used one season; 17 tooth lever harrow; furrow plow; rubber tire buggy, S. D. Mehling make; single, double, and triple trees; jockey sticks; breast chains; forks; hay fork; three sets of front gears; collars; bridles; pair of check lines; set of buggy harnesses.

About SEVENTY FIVE CHICKENS. About TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS OF CORN ON THE EAR and other articles too numerous to mention.

Twelve months credit will be given on all sums of \$5.00 and over by purchasers giving their notes with approved security. Less amounts cash. Five per cent off for cash.

Sale to start at 1 o'clock.

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### BIRD ROOSTS.

#### Safety First as It Is Practiced by the Feathered Tribes.

One of the best ways to prepare for a long journey is to make a short one. So we find that many birds, before they embark on their great air voyage which is to take them from their summer to their winter home, first make daily trips between their sleeping quarters and their feeding grounds.

This is the habit of our robin. Robins raise two and sometimes three families in one season. When the first family leaves the nest early in June it is taken by the father robin to some dense, leafy growth of young trees to pass the night. To this place they return every night. Many other robins sometimes thousands of them, come to the same woods. Such resorts are known as robin roosts. In flying to and from them the young birds learn how to find their way.

Meanwhile mother robin is patiently sitting on her blue eggs, which in about two weeks' time another little family will appear. In two weeks more they also will be large enough to leave the nest and can join their brothers and sisters in the roost.

Grackles, or crow blackbirds, have the same habit. But since they have only one family or brood both the parent birds go to the roost with their young.

Sometimes the robins are joined by the grackles and both by the European starlings, which brought to this country and released in Central Park, New York, in 1890, have since become one of the most abundant birds in our middle Atlantic states. Such a roost is visited nightly by many thousands of birds.—Frank M. Chapman in St. Nicholas.

#### Hungarian Faces.

I have never seen such interesting photographer's show windows as there are in Budapest. Partly this is because the photographers are good, but partly it must lie in the Hungarians themselves—such vivid, interesting, unconventional faces. These people look as if they ought to do the acting and write the music and novels and plays and paint the pictures for all the rest of the world. If they haven't done so it must be because, along with their natural talent, they have this indolence and tendency to flop and not push things through.—Arthur Ruhe in Collier's Weekly.

#### London's Big Bell.

"Big Ben," the bell in Westminster clock tower, London, is known the world over, but it is incorrectly named Sir Benjamin Hall, the first commissioner of works, during whose tenure of office the clock was erected, had far less to do with it than Lord Grimthorpe, who designed it and was the moving spirit in its erection. In justice to him it should be known as "Old Grim"—London Mirror.

#### No Novelty to Her.

Miss Gigglegum (single and romantic)—The shower of soot and ashes from Vesuvius must be an awe inspiring sight. Would you not like to witness it? Mrs. Pottson Pans (married and prosaic)—Oh, I don't know! I've seen my husband take down a stovepipe—Judge.

#### Going Down.

Reddy He started out with a \$6,000 automobile.

Greene—And what car is he using now?

"A street car"—Yonkers Statesman

## The Power of Song

By F. A. MITCHEL

There was a girl of one of those states which now compose the Balkans whose ambition was to emulate men in athletics. Expert in throwing the discus, she won contests against those who were champions in this game. She was the best chariot driver in the kingdom and had won many races. But her most remarkable feats were in running. In this no one was found to beat her.

So proud was she of her swiftness on her legs that she made a vow she would marry no man who could not beat her on the cinder path. Having many suitors, this only added to the rivalry among them. But since an ability to run fast does not argue that a man is otherwise attractive, those whose muscular development warranted their entering the list were not likely to win the girl even if they won the race. Several fleet runners came so near beating her that if she had chosen she might have thrown the race without appearing to do so.

One day a young man came to the village where this girl, Endoxia, lived and announced that he would enter the list against her, only he made the provision that should he win the race she must marry him. He sent a challenge, and Endoxia dispatched her brother to look the man over and report to her whether he would likely win the race. The brother returned and reported that while the challenger was shapely, he was not muscular, and his physique did not warrant the inference that he could beat an ordinary runner.

The slight risk of being beaten by one whom she would be pledged to marry and yet might dislike tempted Endoxia to consent to the terms. So an agreement was drawn up between her and the stranger, who called himself Boris, to race, and if he beat her she was to marry him. This agreement was signed by Endoxia without having seen her suitor.

The race was to take place on a track in the form of an ellipse, the length being half a mile and there being seven laps. A large concourse of people were gathered to see the race. The stranger stepped forth in a pair of short running pants such as are worn at the present day. One thing about him was noticeable—his manly beauty. It was evident that he was not built for fleetness. But what astonished everyone was that he held in his hand a harp. Endoxia was attired in a simple, flowing gown of young trees to pass the night. To this place they return every night. Many other robins sometimes thousands of them, come to the same woods. Such resorts are known as robin roosts. In flying to and from them the young birds learn how to find their way.

When the two confronted each other it was noticed that the stranger's manly beauty, which all agreed rivaled the statue of Apollo, made a marked impression on Endoxia. When she saw the harp in his hand she was surprised, and when he did not lay it aside before taking his position for the race she wondered.

The signal was given. Endoxia started off so fast that she did not know that Boris was walking slowly. She heard behind her sounds from the strings of the harp, soothed rather than inspiring. When she had made three-quarters of the first lap there, directly opposite her at the other end of the minor axis of the elliptic course was Boris, walking and striking his harp. Then he began to sing.

Endoxia, who had nothing to fear from such a tortoise, stopped to listen. Boris was singing her praises, the love he felt for her, pleading that she would not turn a deaf ear to him. She listened till he had gone out of hearing, and then she proceeded to the other end of the minor axis and waited till he had come around to the point where she had been listening to his song.

It seemed that in the meanwhile it had grown sweater. He was walking very slowly, putting all his feeling into it. Again Endoxia went on till she reached the point at which he had been singing, while he proceeded till he took her place. Here both stood still, the man singing of the beauty and the virtues of the peerless Endoxia, she seeming to be spellbound.

Then he went on singing, "Wait for me, fair one," repeating the words again and again till he came around to where she stood, and the two walked side by side.

In this way they proceeded, the girl rapt in the song, till they came with in a few yards of the goal, when Boris, still singing, turned and walked backward, keeping his eyes fixed on Endoxia, till he passed over the goal.

Then the spectators, who had appeared to be enthralled as well as the girl, drew a long breath and burst into a cheer.

And so Endoxia was won, not by fleetness, but by the power of song. As soon as he had won the race Boris announced himself to be the son of a powerful noble of what is now Monte negro, and, without holding Endoxia to her contract, appeared himself as a suitor for her hand, which, after a period of maidenly reserve, she gave him.

Many of the people who were not cognizant of what passed after the winding of the race believed that the stranger was Apollo, who had come down from heaven to win an earthly bride.

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